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REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

PENITENTIARY

AT

MOUNDSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA,

FROM

DECEMBER 1, 1878, TO DECEMBER 1, 1880.

WHEELING, W. VA.
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BOARD OF DIRECTOAS' REPORT.

WEST VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY.

MOUNDSVILLE, Dec. 1, 1880.

To His Excellency, HENRY M. MATHEWS,

Governor of West Virginia:

SIR:—The Board of Directors of the West Virginia Penitentiary respectfully submit for your consideration their semi-annual report of the condition of said institution for the six months ending Nov. 30, 1880, together with the reports of the various officers connected with the same, which, taken with the semi-annual reports heretofore furnished you, will make a full and complete exhibit of the workings of this institution since the last meeting of the Legislature.

Improvements.

The Legislature at its last session appropriated two thousand dollars for the purpose of heating the cell building by steam. The lowest contract we could obtain for this work, after fully advertising the same, was two thousand four hundred dollars, and we accordingly contracted with Messrs. Thompson & Hibberd, of Wheeling, at that price, and paid the deficiency out of the earnings of the prison.

At the same time an appropriation was also made for building the much needed main sewer from the prison to Grave creek, and for paying for the right of way for the same, not to exceed one thousand dollars. In this matter we were compelled to condemn the land, and the landholders were awarded as damages for the same the sum of three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents. The costs of the case amounted to one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents. We advertised for proposals to furnish and lay terra cotta sewer pipe eighteen inches in diameter, which contract was awarded to Messrs. Thompson & Hibberd, of Wheeling, they being the lowest bidders, for the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents. Eighty dollars was also expended in the erection of a permanent stone abutment to protect the mouth of the

sewer. This work cost in the aggregate seventeen hundred and fifty dollars and fourteen cents, the deficiency of seven hundred and fifty dollars and fourteen cents being paid out of the prison earnings.

The contract made in 1878 with Messrs. Thompson & Hibberd for heating by steam, parts of number two and three shops, and to which reference was made in our report of that year, has been completed at a cost of eleven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents, and paid for from the prison revenues.

During the past winter, an additional coil of heaters was placed in the cigar factory, which, together with other necessary improvements made, required a further expenditure of four hundred and sixty dollars. This was also paid from the prison earnings.

In March last it was found necessary to build permanent boiler walls. This was accordingly done at a cost of four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-five cents.

The old wash-house and bake-house that has heretofore been used at the prison, becoming unfit for use, we were compelled to erect new buildings, and in doing so, adhered to the original design of the architect, by erecting a brick building 75x40 feet, two stories high, the lower one for a bake-house, in which we have also built a large bake-oven of the most approved kind. The balance of the lower story to be used for a laundry, and the upper story for a library and chapel. This work we have done at a cost of two thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-three cents, and paid for the same from the prison earnings.

These permanent improvements referred to have cost in the aggregate five thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-one cents in excess of the appropriations made towards the building of the sewer and heating the cell building by steam.

We are now able to report that both the cell building and all the work shops are heated by steam, rendering them reasonably secure against fire, which would not be the case had they been heated otherwise.

Contracts and Convict Labor.

The contracts of several of the manufacturers in the Penitentiary will expire early in the year 1881. The lease of hands in the broom factory will expire on the 15th day of May; in the cigar factory on the 15th day of June, and in the whip factory on the 13th day of August. These manufacturers employ about one hundred and forty men, whose labor will be advertised and re-let, unless we are otherwise directed.

Our experience with the contract system of employing the convicts in this prison confirms our previously expressed opinion that it is decidedly the best disposition to make of their labor, and that seems to be the conclusion reached by a majority of the penal institutions of the country; and we recommend that the present plan be continued in operation, as being in every respect the best, both for the convicts and the taxpayers of the State.

It might be pertinent in this connection to say that the subject of convict labor has been agitated in the State of Massachusetts, prob-

ably to a greater extent than elsewhere, and a special committee was appointed at the last session of the Legislature of that State to examine fully into the prison labor system, and they have made a very full, complete and exhaustive report, the conclusions of which should be regarded as an unanswerable reply to much of the current reform talk on this subject.

They conclude their report by saying: "The testimony of manufacturers and contractors, workmen and philosophers, stripped of its verbiage and reduced to the level of plain facts, coupled with a thorough weighing of the advantages and disadvantages of prison contracts, has brought your committee to the opinion that *the effect of prison contracts upon the combined industries of the State is not appreciable.*"

When this conclusion is reached in a State so largely engaged in manufacturing, we may safely conclude that the alleged evils of convict labor in our State are more *fancied* than real.

The question was also referred to the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of Massachusetts, authorizing them, by law, to make a full investigation as to the kind and amount of work performed in the penal institutions of the State, and all facts as to competition between convict labor and other industries of the State, and to recommend such legislation as they deemed advisable to prevent the same, if found to exist. They also made an elaborate and exhaustive detailed report. They say, among other things, that "The resolve under which we act, speaks of preventing competition. We have so far considered the sources from which demands emanate for the abolition of the contract system. What are the substitutes offered, or the remedies suggested for alleged existing evils?

In our investigations and researches, we have heard of seven propositions, namely:

First—The abolition of all labor in penal institutions.

Second—The prohibition by law of any contract for convict labor at lower rates per day than the average paid for outside labor of the same kind.

Third—The reduction of hours of labor in penal institutions to six hours per day.

Fourth—The introduction of the "Public Account" system.

Fifth—Greatly increased diversity of employment.

Sixth—The employment of convicts on public works.

Seventh—The employment of convicts on work requiring the greatest expenditure of muscle, and the least outlay of capital, either in raw material or machinery, breaking stone, &c.

After taking up and discussing each of the above propositions separately, and after visiting the principal penal institutions of the country, and taking a vast amount of testimony of manufacturers, labor reformers and others they say, "The seven propositions have been considered as the advocates and opposers present them, with some of the prominent arguments for or against. The conclusions, which to our mind seemed logical, as the result of the evidence, are:

First—That convict labor should not be abolished.

Second—That legislation to restrain officials in penal institutions from contracting the labor of convicts at lower rates than the average of outside labor, simply abolishes labor in such institutions.

Third—The reduction of hours of labor in prison to six hours per day, with the old rate of contracts per day, simply abolishes labor in penal institutions.

Fourth—The general introduction of the public account system, as a rule, simply aggravates the grievances arising from whatever competition may result from the contract system.

Fifth—The increased diversity of employment in penal institutions tends not only to lessen whatever competition now exists but has an excellent reformatory effect.

Sixth—The employment of convicts on public works, *when it can be done*, is a feature of prison labor commendable, not only from the standpoint of the labor and prison reformers, but from that also of the manufacturers and workingmen.

Seventh—The employment of convicts in breaking and dressing stone, and kindred work, while it palliates the evils of competition, induces, to a large degree, other conditions far more injurious to the body politic."

In regard to the proposition to abolish convict labor in order to prevent competition with outside labor, they also say: "This proposition presents a complete remedy, but it is as insane as the convicts would become it carried into effect. Every man is the competitor of another, and the only way to avoid competition resulting from convict labor is to hang the convict or keep him in idleness. The abolition of labor would increase the expense in every direction, not only in the punishment, but in the care of criminals."

At the expiration of the present contracts in this prison, and at the probable advance on wages that can be obtained, and with the probable increase in our prison population, we indulge the hope that the West Virginia Penitentiary will, ere long, be made self-sustaining.

Estimates and Appropriations.

We herewith give you the following estimates of the probable "ordinary" expenses and receipts for the next six months, ending May 31, 1881, based upon our present prison population of 230 State and 20 Federal prisoners:

EXPENSES.

For Profit and Loss	$ 50 00	
For Drugs and Medicines	100 00	
For Salaries	7,800 00	
For Miscellaneous	800 00	
For Clothing and Bedding	900 00	
For Fuel and Lights	800 00	
For Discharged Convicts	150 00	
For provisions	3,850 00	$14,450 00

RECEIPTS.

From convict labor	$8,500 00	
From boarding United States prisoners	850 00	
From visitors	75 00	
From rents	150 00	$9,575 00
Showing a deficiency of		$4,875 00

or at the rate of $9,750.00 per annum.

For the second year, with the probable increase in the price per day, for which the hands used in the expiring contracts can be let, the deficiency would be only about $6,500.00.

Appropriations having been made by the Legislature at its last session for the six months ending March 31, 1881, we now ask for the following appropriations in detail:

For the Year Ending March 31, 1882.

For support of convicts and pay of guards	$7,000 00
For salary of Superintendent	1,500 00
For salary of Clerk	1,000 00
For salary of Commissary	1,000 00
For salary of Physician	500 00
For building front portico to Warden's building	800 00

For the Year Ending March 31, 1883.

For support of convicts and pay of guards	$5,000 00
For salary of Superintendent	1,500 00
For salary of Clerk	1,000 00
For salary of Commissary	1,000 00
For salary of Physician	500 00

These appropriations asked for are based on the supposition that the contract labor system will be continued. Should this be abolished an additional appropriation of not less than eighteen thousand dollars per annum will be necessary to meet the expenses of the institution.

For a full and complete exhibit of the workings of the several departments of the institution, we respectfully refer you to the full and complete reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent, Clerk, Commissary and Physician, which are transmitted herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. GALLAHER,
JAS. K. SMITH,
THOS. G. SMITH,
Directors.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER.

FETTERMAN, W. VA., December 1, 1880.

JAMES K. SMITH, *Treasurer*,

In account with WEST VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY.

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1880.			
June	1, To balance	$2,540 30	
June	9, To cash from Superintendent	2,402 50	
July	8, To draft on Auditor	1,000 00	
July	8, To cash from Superintendent	1,357 79	
August	10, To cash from Superintendent	3,115 75	
September	9, To cash from Superintendent	2,596 62	
October	21, To cash from Superintendent	1,281 94	
October	21, To draft on Auditor	2,500 00	
November	11, To cash from Superintendent	1,756 08	—$18,550 96

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1880.			
June	9, By amount paid per order of Board	$4,732 66	
July	8, By amount paid per order of Board	1,928 29	
August	10, By amount paid per order of Board	1,863 05	
September	9, By amount paid per order of Board	2,103 16	
October	21, By amount paid per order of Board	3,136 89	
November	11, By amount paid per order of Board	3,408 41	—$17,172 46
December	1, Balance in hands of Treasurer		$1,378 52

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing report is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

JAMES K. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Sworn to by James K. Smith, Treasurer, and subscribed before me, in my county and State, this 16th day of December, 1880.

FRANK W. BROWN,
Notary Public for Marshall County, W. Va.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

WEST VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
MOUNDSVILLE, Nov. 30th, 1880.

To the President and Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith submit for your consideration, my semi-annual report of the institution for the six months ending with this date.

I deem it proper that the statistical portion of this my last simi-annual report prior to the assembling of the Legislature, should cover the entire period intervening since our last published reports, November 30th, 1878.

During that period the average prison population has been 253.3, and the average daily cost *per capita* 31.8 cents.

In my semi-annual report dated Nov. 30th, 1878, I called your honor's attention to what I then considered a very serious defect in the law governing "good time," viz: that as the law now exists, there is no authority by which good time once forfeited by the superintendent, can be restored to the prisoner, no matter how meritorious his subsequent demeanor may be, and I at that time requested that the Board urge upon the Legislatqre the importance and the justness of so amending said law as to confer upon either the Board of Directors or the Superintendent, the authority of restoring to the convict the good time of which he has been deprived in such cases as his conduct should merit it. The past two years but confirms me in the opinion then expressed, and I again ask that the matter be brought to the attention of the Legislature; with the recommendation that such modification or amendment be made to the existing law, and further, that the law be so amended as to increase the amount of good time, as follows:

First year 30 days, second year 60 days, third year 90 days, fourth, and each succeeding year 120 days.

I feel satisfied that such changes in existing law as above indicated, would effect a very decided improvement in the behaviour of the convicts, especially those serving long sentences, and secure a much closer observance of the rules of the prison, upon their part.

Such modifications and changes could not but prove an incentive to good behaviour, thereby elevating and reforming the character of the prisoner. while at the same time rendering his services of more value to the State and adding to the security of the institution.

I learn from an examination of the reports that every other similar institution in the country employs a regularly salaried Chaplain whose duty it is made, in addition to preaching to the prisoners, and instructing them in religious matters, to also instruct the illiterate in the rudiments of education, and would respectfully recommend that such an appointment be made at this institution.

I also desire to call the attention of the Board to section 27 of chapter 36, Acts of the Legislature of 1877, which provides that all moneys received from the admission of visitors shall be applied to the purchase of books for the benefit of the prisoners. The above act went into effect May 27th, 1877, and the receipts from that source since that time amount to $1,292.43. If we accepts Bibles and Sabbath-school books, of which we have quite a large number of volumes, our library scarce deserves the name, and I would respectfully recommend that the above sum of money, or such portion of the same as your honors may deem proper, be at once applied to the purpose contemplated and expressed by the above mentioned act. As aside from the intellectual improvement of the prisoner the advantages to good order and discipline cannot be estimated, and even aside from the above considerations, common humanity, it seem to me, demands that those unfortunate fellow-creatures, excluded from society and deprived of all intercourse with their fellow man, incarcerated in a gloomy cell fourteen hours out every twenty-four during working days of the week and three-fourths of Sabbath, should be supplied with good, interesting, wholesome reading matter. I therefore hope that it will be the pleasure of your honorable body to order such a supply of books purchased without delay.

The apartments in the third story of the Warden's building, occupied by the female prisoners, are, for a number of reasons, entirely unsuited for the purpose, and I would respectfully suggest that a building especially for their occupancy be erected upon the vacant space near where the State blacksmith shop now stands, between the end of the north cell building and the wagon entrance, and that the same be surrounded with a brick wall, enclosing a small yard, so that those unfortunate creatures may have an opportunity of indulging in the exercise, so necessary to health. My reason for suggesting that especial location is that it is immediately under the eye of the guard in tower number one.

In this connection, I also desire to call your attention to the fact that the average number of prisoners, during the past two years, has exceeded that of our cells by about 35, compelling us to place two prisoners in one cell in that number of cases, much to the detriment not only of good discipline, but to the health of the prisoner, and would recommend that steps be at once taken to remedy the evil.

A comparison of the number of prisoners received during the two years just ended, with that of the same period immediately preceding, would seem to indicate a slight increase of crime in our State, or increased vigilance upon the part of the officers in bringing of-

fenders to punishment, as the number received during the last two years was ten more than the preceding two years.

It will, in my opinion, be absolutely necessary to have the roof on the Warden's building replaced by a new one, during the coming summer, as all our efforts to repair the present one so as to prevent its leaking have proved abortive, and considerable damage has already resulted to ceilings, plastering and furniture from this cause.

Seventy-four of the present inmates of the prison are professors of religion, and the effect of their example goes far towards aiding the efforts of the several ministers of the town, who visit the prison and conduct divine services every Sabbath alternately, in impressing upon the minds of the prisoners the importance and duty of obedience to divine and human laws. And I am happy to be able to report a very decided improvement of the prisoners generally in this respect.

As I understand from the clerk that your report will contain an itemized statement of the $8,536.51 expended on "permanent improvements" during the past two years, I do not deem it necessary to insert it here.

During the past two years the sum of $791.55 has been paid to discharged convicts to defray their expenses to the point from where sent.

The exhibit herewith annexed, marked "A," contains the names of all State prisoners received during the past two years, together with county received from, crime, term and date of receipt.

That marked "B," those discharged, pardoned, died and escaped, with county sent from, during same period.

That marked "C," names of prisoners convicted second and third time.

That marked "D," shows disposition and employment of prisoners.

"E," contains names of those who have forfeited "good time" *during past six months*, with reasons for same.

"F," contains name of Federal prisoners received during past two years, those discharged, pardoned and died during same period.

As much has been said and written in relation to this institution being made self-sustaining, mostly however, I am inclined to believe, by persons who have little if any knowledge of the difficulties to be overcome before this very desirable condition of things can be brought about. I deem it a duty that I owe to the gentlemen who have been associated with me in the management of the institution for a number of years past, as well as to myself and to what appears to be a general demand from the people of the State for information upon the subject, to give my version of the reasons why the institutions have not been self-sustaining.

In order to do so it will be necessary for me to go back some years and review briefly the history of the institution, from the time of the completion of the building of the walls, grading, &c., when we found our entire prison population idle on our hands, to be supported, guarded, clothed and cared for entirely at the expense of the taxpayers of the State. Being without funds with which to establish manufactories of any kind, and the Legislature failing to make any appropriation for the purpose of carrying on manufactories on State account, the indications were that we would be compelled to keep

the prisoners confined to their cells, as it would have required at that time nearly $100,000 to purchase the necessary material, machinery and tools to successfully utilize the labor of the inmates of the prison; I doubt very much whether the Legislature would have been sustained by its constituents in making such an appropriation.

In this dilemma your Superintendent and the Board of Directors then in office determined to leave no means untried to secure employment for the prisoners in their charge, believing if to be conducive to the health of the prisoners, as well as to the discipline of the prison

To this end the credit of the institution was strained to its utmost limit to raise means to establish manufactories on State account.

Our first venture was in the manufacture of boots and shoes, but want of sufficient capital to successfully conduct the business soon compelled us to abandon the business. Then in succession followed a wagon shop, furniture shop and cigar factory each in turn to meet with the same fate as its predecessor, and for the same all potent cause: want of capital.

During all this time, and up to the time the present contractors were induced to come and lease the labor of our prisoners, your Superintendent did not relax his efforts towards bringing about this result, being forced to the conclusion that no other means of giving employment to the convicts in his charge remained

Personal appeal was made time after time by your Superintendent to capitalists and manufacturers of the city of Wheeling and other points, to endeavor to induce them to lease the labor of a portion of the convicts then idle. The most inticing inducements were offered, but without success. To what extent this difficulty was attributable to our own failures, I am of course unable to say.

That the outlook was anything but encouraging for the institution, as a self-sustaining one, must be confessed.

About this time your Superintendent became acquainted with a member of the firm of Messrs. Mardorff & Co., contractors at the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary, engaged in the manufacture of brooms at that institution, and negotiations were inaugurated which resulted in leasing to that firm the labor of fifty of our convicts, to be employed in the same business here. Financially, this firm was in a crippled condition at the time of beginning operations here, and partly to this cause, superinduced by subsequent causes the firm was soon forced into bankruptcy. Through the agency of Messrs. Mardorf & Co., your Superintendent was brought into communication with Messrs. Weaver & Bordall, contractors at the same institution, engaged largely in the manufacture of whips, and by this means a contract was made with those gentlemen for the labor of fifty convicts, to engage in the same business here.

A co-partnership was soon after entered into between Messrs. Weaver, Bordall & Co., who leased the labor of forty men to be employed in the manufacture of brooms.

Mr. Augustus Pollack, cigar manufacturer and tobacconist of Wheeling, of whom we had been purchasing our supplies for the cigar factory while operated on State account, and for whom we had a contract for manufacturing cigars by the thousand (he furnishing

material) was induced to employ forty men in the manufacture of cigars and smoking tobacco.

Soon after a contract was entered into with the Webster Wagon Company, formerly of the Michigan State Prison, for the labor of the prisoners unemployed at the institution—about eighty men.

The average price per day received from contractors for labor of convicts is about twenty-eight cents, which your Superintendent is free to admit is entirely too low, but after advertising in a number of newspapers, and endeavoring by every means in our power to contract the labor of our prisoners at the very best prices we could obtain this was the very best we could do. The two evils were before us, either accept those prices or keep the prisoners in idleness, to the detriment of their health and morals, entirely at the expense of the State We chose what we considered the lesser of the two evils, and accepted the terms of the contractors. The result is a matter of record and public property.

A reference to the clerks' report will show that with the present ratio of prison population, available labor and expense per capita, the great desideratum will have been reached when forty-three cents per day can be obtained per man, and your superintendent is fully of the opinion that after the expiration of the present contracts (and all now in force will expire during the coming summer, except that with the Webster Wagon Company) there will not be the slightest difficulty in re-leasing the labor of ever available prisoner in the institution at that sum or more per day. My reasons for venturing this assertion are:

First, The men have become educated to these various occupations.

Second, The institution has established a character for good discipline, and the products of its labor a reputation for excellence all over the country, which will induce other contractors to come into competition with those now here, and thus insure us much higher prices for the labor of the prisoners. In fact, your Superintendent is already in receipt of numerous communications from manufacturers and capitalists, making enquiry about when the present contracts will expire.

Your Superintendent feels justifiable in making the assertion that there is no similar institution in the country where more rigid economy is exercised in its management than ours. An examination of the reports of the various institutions will sustain him in this assertion.

There is not a similar institution in the United States, with an average number of prisoners falling below three hundred, which is self-sustaining, notwithstanding the generous appropriations received by them with which to utilize the labor of the inmates on State account, or the much larger amount per diem received for the labor of their convicts.

It is, of course, a much easier matter to make an institution of this kind self-sustaining with a large number of inmates than with the number now confined here. With twice our present number of prisoners, the pay of officers would not be increased, the pay of guards would not be increased to any extent, and the cost of fuel and lights would not be increased one cent. Now the above mentioned items,

as will be seen by the Clerk's report, cover considerably more than one-half the entire ordinary running expense of the prison.

Your attention is directed to the accompanying reports of the Clerk, Commissary and Physician, which furnishes a full and comprehensive history of these several departments during the past six months.

It affords me the highest satisfaction to be able to commend the subordinate officers and guards of the institution, for their fidelity to the interests entrusted to their charge.

In conclusion, I would most respectfully beg leave to acknowledge the obligations I am under to your honorable Board for your unvarying kindness, and for the assistance and counsel you have so cordially rendered me, and for your hearty co-operation in conducting the affairs of this institution since it has been under my charge.

I have the honor, gentlemen, to subscribe myself,

Your very obedient servant,

W. L. BRIDGES,
Superintendent.

Sworn to by W. L. Bridges, Superintendent, and subscribed before me in my county and State, this 17th, day of December, 1880.

FRANK W. BROWN,
Notary Public for Marshall County, W. Va.

STATE.—A.

Prisoners Received Since November 30th, 1878, together with Date uf Receipt, Crime, &c., &c.

Name.	County.	Crime.	Term.	Received
Cash, Joseph, alias	Kanawha	House-breaking	2 years	Dec. 2, '78
Welcher, Jos	Kanawha	Assault with intent to kill	2 years	Dec. 2, '78
Kegley, D. P	Kanawha	Grand larceny	2 years	Dec. 2, '78
Helmick, James	Braxton	Larceny and former conviction	6 years	Dec. 20, '78
Rice, John	Lewis	Grand larceny	3 years	Jan 13, '79
Cain, Frazier	Lewis	Robbery	10 years	Jan 13, '79
Adams, M	Lewis	Robbery	10 years	Jan. 13, '79
Owens, Frank	Harrison	House-breaking	2 years	Jan 23, '79
McAtee, Wm.	Harrison	House-breaking	2 years	Jan. 23, '79
Connelley, Theresa	Harrison	Burglary and larceny	5 years	Jan. 23, '79
Good, Abe	Marshall	Grand larceny	2 years	Feb 1, '79
Riddle, Daniel	Ohio	Horse stealing	2 years	Mch. 4, '79
Ocheltree	Lewis	Forgery	2 years	Mch. 11, '79
Fairburn, Rhoda E	Roane	Murder, 2d degree	7 years	Mch. 14, '79
Sparks, Nelson	Wayne	Grand larceny	2 years	Mch 20, '79
Crammer, Elijah	Monongalia	Unlawful assault	1 year	Mch. 31, '79
Stiles, Ellis T	Monongalia	Unlawful assault	1 year	Mch. 31, '79
Clark, Charles, colored	Grant	House-breaking and grand larceny	2 years	April 3, '79
Dawson, Thomas R	Preston	Grand larceny	2 years	April 7, '79
Henry, Lewis, alias, colored	Cabell	Murder, 1st degree	Life	April 14, '79
Haines, John	Cabell	Robbery, &c	10 years	April 14, '79
Desper, Al., colored	Cabell	Grand larceny	4 years	April 14, '79
Waybright, Wm., colored	Wood	House-breaking	2 years	April 18, '79
Boyer, M, colored	Wood	Burglary, 2 indictm'ts, 2d term here	10 years	April 18, '79
Good, Jesse	Marshall	Grand larceny	2 years	April 19, '79
Long, Geo. R, alias Punch	Ohio	Burglary and grand larceny	8 years	April 28, '79
Long, Bud D	Ohio	Grand larceny	2 years	April 28, '79
Edwards, Page, colored	Summers	Murder, 1st degree	Life.	April 28, '79
Young, Dan, colored	Jefferson	Grand larceny	3 years	May 1, '79
Owens, John, colored	Jefferson	Rape	17 years	May 1, '79
Parsons, Travis	Mason	House-breaking	2 years	May 2, '79
Dodd, Wm	Mason	House-breaking	2 years	May 2, '79
Stricklin, Samuel	Mason	Bigamy	1 year	May 2, '79
Clevenger, Josiah	Logan	Grand larceny	2 years	May 9, '79
Witt, Frank	Logan	Grand larceny	2 years	May 9, '79
Campbell, Henry	Putnam	House-breaking	2 years	May 9, '79
Conner, Joseph A	Morgan	Bigamy	1¼ yrs	May 9, '79
Kiger, Charles	Ohio	Voluntary manslaughter	1 year	May 13, '79
Nolte, Louis	Ohio	Grand larceny	2 years	May 13, '79
Moore, James	Wyoming	House-breaking	2 years	May 16, '79
Collins, Per	Tyler	Horse stealing	2 years	May 29, '79
Bowman, James, colored	Kanawha	House-breaking	2 years	June 2, '79
Johnson, Ira	Kanawha	House-breaking	2 years	June 2, '79
Wells, Herman, colored	Kanawha	House-breaking	2 years	June 2, '79
Carpenter, Charles	Kanawha	House-breaking	2 years	June 2, '79
Chandler, Lewis, colored	Kanawha	Rape	5 years	June 2, '79
Saunders, James A., alias	Kanawha	Grand larceny	2 years	June 2, '79
Mays, John, alias	Kanawha	Grand larceny	2 years	June 2, '79
Murphy, Hiram	Kanawha	Malicious shooting	2 years	June 2, '79
Dawson, George K	Calhoun	Forgery	2 years	June 3, '79
Files, John B	Berkeley	Voluntary manslaughter	3 years	June 11, '79
Smith, W. M., colored	Berkeley	Murder, 2d degree	10 years	June 14, '79
Brown, Wm	Berkeley	Grand larceny	2 years	June 11, '79
Morris, Rob	Berkeley	Grand larceny	2 years	June 11, '79
Smith, William	Raleigh	Voluntary manslaughter	2 years	June 17, '79
Lyons, John, colored	Harrison	Grand larceny	2 years	July 3, '79
Parsons, William	Harrison	Burglary and larceny	4 years	July 3, '79
Male, James, colored	Harrison	Burglary and larceny	4½ yrs	July 3, '79
Johnson, Charles	Monongalia	House-breaking	2 years	July 18, '79
Jones, George W	Monongalia	Aiding and abetting a felon	2 years	July 18, '79
Jackson, Lewis, colored	Monongalia	Malicious assault, 2d term here	1 year	July 18, '79
Jones, Joseph	Monongalia	Grand larceny, 3d term	5 years	July 18, '79
Taylor, Jeff	Monongalia	Grand larceny	5 years	July 18, '79
*Jenkins, Assa	Ritchie	Grand larceny	Bal t'm	Aug. 25, '79
Beasley, George W.	Braxton	House-breaking	2 years	Aug. 28, '79
Dean, C. W.	Lewis	Forgery	2 years	Sept. 5, '79
Lee, Charles	Marshall	Horse-stealing	2 years	Sept. 11, '79
Jenkins, Joe	Monongalia	Pettit larceny and for. conviction	2 years	Sept. 12, '79

*Sentenced August 4th, 1871, to 2 years Escaped March 13th, 1872. Recaptured and returned August 25th, 1879.

STATE.—A —*Continued.*

Name	County.	Crime.	Term.	Received.
Patterson, Josephus, col	Monongalia	Grand larceny	2 years	Sept. 12, '79
Craig, Daniel	Marshall	Unlawful cutting	1 year	Sept 15, '79
Jones, Jos,, alias, colored	Summers	Horse stealing	3 years	Sept 28, '79
Murphy, D. L	Gilmer	Horse stealing	2 years	Oct. 3, '79
Murphy, Al'g	Gilmer	Horse stealing	2 years	Oct 3, '79
Brown. W S	Logan	Forgery	2 years	Oct 8, '79
Nolan, Josephus	Wetzel	Unlawful cutting	1 year	Oct. 27, '79
Liveley, J W	Calhoun	Bigamy	1 year	Oct. 29, '79
Barnett, Sol	Mason	House breaking	2 years	Nov. 4, '79
Armstrong, John, alias.	Mason	House breaking	2 years	Nov. 4, '79
Lippbis, John	Jefferson	Attempt at rape	5 years	Nov. 11, '79
Cook, Nick	Pendleton	Grand larceny	4 years	Nov. 13, '79
Graham, D. K.	Pendleton	Grand larceny	7 years	Nov 13, '79
Jones, Lewis	Marion	Rape	5 years	Nov. 14, '79
Fink, A. L.	Greenbrier	Procuring a miscarriage	2 years	Nov. 19, '79
Mann, Mat, alias, colored	Greenbrier	Entering dwelling with intent, &c	2 years	Nov. 19, '79
Black, Kate, colored	Greenbrier.	Grand larceny.	2 years	Nov. 19, '79
Murphy, Andrew	Putnam	Unlawful shooting	5 years	Nov. 21, '79
Glen, B. G.	Pleasants.	House breaking and larceny	3 years	Dec 1, '79
McFadden, Frank	Doddridge	House breaking and larceny	3 years	Dec. 9, '79
Owens, I N.	Doddridge	House breaking and larceny	2 years	Dec 9 '79
Carroll, John	Kanawha	Unlawful cutting	1 year	Dec 22, '79
Hunt, W. D	Kanawha	Unlawful cutting	1 year	Dec. 22, '79
Paxton, George W.	Kanawha	Unlawful shooting	1 year	Dec. 22, '79
Ham, Joseph (col d)	Kanawha	House breaking	2 years	Dec. 22, '79
McDaniels, Chap	Kanawha	Attempt to murder	12 years	Dec. 22, '79
Carr, John	Kanawha	House breaking.	2 years	Dec. 22, '79
Keyser, George E	Kanawha	Grand larceny	2 years	Dec. 22, '79
Hartwell, G. W	Kanawha	Grand larceny	5 years	Dec. 22, '79
Wynne, John.	Kanawha	Malicious shooting, &c	4 years	Dec. 22, '79
Mallony, John	Kanawha	Grand larceny	3 years	Dec. 22, '79
Brown, Mary, colored	Kanawha	Grand larceny	3 years	Dec. 22, '79
Williams, Jas., colored.	Berkeley	Grand larceny	2 years	Dec. 27, '79
Tyson, Ben.	Berkeley	Forgery	2 years	Dec 27, '79
Simpson, George	Berkeley	Grand larceny	2½ yrs.	Dec. 27, '79
Edgerley, E S	Harrison	False pretense	1½ yrs	Jan. 21, '80
Scott, Thomas, colored.	Harrison.	Grand larceny	2 years	Jan. 21, '80
Goodwin, Henry	Wood	House breaking	2 years	Feb. 6, '80
Baxter, Richard	Wood	Unlawful shooting	1 year	Feb. 6, '80
Shaffer, J. R	Wood	Grand larceny	3 years	Feb. 12, '80
Matney, George, colored	Summers	Forgery	3 years	Feb. 13, '80
Evans, Green	Summers	House breaking	2 years	Feb. 13, '80
Wiseman, I. N	Summers	House breaking	2 years	Feb. 13, '80
Ballard, J. C	Summers	House breaking	3 years	Feb 13, '80
O'Brien, George, *alias*	Wood	House breaking	4 years	Mar. 8, '80
Moore, Charles, colored	Marshall	House breaking	2 years	Mar. 10, '80
Powell, John	Lewis	Grand larceny	2 years	Mar. 11, '80
Chipps, M	Lewis.	Grand larceny	3 years	Mar 11, '80
Arnold, R., colored	Lewis	House breaking	2 years	Mar. 11, '80
Sims, R., Jr	Hampshire.	Grand larceny	2 years	Mar. 17, '80
McWayne, J. E	Wood	Grand larceny	2 years	Mar. 25, '80
Grant, R. colored	Wood	Grand larceny	3 years	Mar. 25, '80
Kemp, David	Wood	Unlawful wounding	2 years	Mar. 25, '80
Gaston, R	Wood	Murder, 2d degree	5 years	Mar. 25, '80
Wine, Perry	Braxton	Burglary and larceny	5 years	Mar. 30, '80
Wine, Thomas	Braxton	Burglary and larceny	5 years	Mar. 30, '80
Shields, Luther	Braxton	Burglary add larceny	5 years	Mar. 30, '80
Harris, Jas. A., colored	Preston	House breaking and larceny	2 years	April 10, '80
Williams, Jos.	Cabell	Grand larceny	2 years	April 12, '80
Justice, G. T.	Cabell	Forgery	2 years	April 12, '80
Campbell, Mark, colored	Cabell	Unlawful cutting	1 year	April 12, '80
Hyre, George	Grant	Bigamy	1½ yrs.	April 20, '80
Welch, G. W. S.	Grant	House breaking and larceny	2 years	April 20, '80
Davis, George	Grant	House breaking	2 years	April 20, '80
Lucas, T. B.	Lincoln	Murder, 2d degree	5 years	April 23, '80
Clifton, Wm.	Mason	Grand larceny	3 years	April 26, '80
Haddox, D. D.	Mason	Bigamy	1 year	April 26, '80
Murphy, Patrick	Mason	Stealing skiff	2 years	April 26, '80
Neale, J. A	Mason	Grand larceny	2 years	April 26, '80
Daigh, Hugh	Mason	Attempt rape	5 years	April 26, '80
Jones, Barney C.	Brooke	Horse stealing	2 years	April 27, '80
Ballard, John	Boone	House breaking	2 years	April 30, '80
Little, John	Marion	House breaking	2 years	May 4, '80
Nutter, Henry	Marion	Assault with intent to kill	4 years	May 4, '80
Jones, R.	Marion	Assault with intent to kill	3 5-6 yr.	May 4, '80

STATE.—A.—*Continued.*

Name.	County.	Crime.	Term.	Received.
Holley, Charles	Putnam	Grand larceny	2 years	May 14, '80
Slack, H	Putnam	Grand larceny	2 years	May 14, '80
Ruby, William	Putnam	House breaking	2 years	May 14, '80
Racer, A	Putnam	House breaking	2 years	May 14, '80
Wetzel, P	Putnam	House breaking and grand larceny	9 years	May 14, '80
Racer, S	Putnam	House br'king and larceny, 3 indict.	7 years	May 14, '80
Brown, George, colored	Putnam	House breaking and arson	5 years	May 14, '80
Goff, J. N	Putnam	Forgery	2 years	May 14, '80
Racer, George	Putnam	House breaking and larceny	9 years	May 14, '80
Mowrey, A	Barbour	House breaking	2 years	May 18, '80
Brown, Hes, colored	Monroe	House breaking	5 years	May 24, '80
Johnson, Jesse, colored	Monroe	House breaking	5 years	May 24, '80
Haynes, Alex., colored	Monroe	House breaking	5 years	May 24, '80
Nickel, H., colored	Monroe	House breaking	5 years	May 24, '80
Arbegast, Moses	Randolph	Voluntary manslaughter	1 year	May 25, '80
Johnson, S., colored	Berkeley	House breaking	2 years	June 3, '80
Johnson, J. H., colored	Berkeley	House breaking	5 years	June 3, '80
Johnson, J. T., colored	Berkeley	House breaking	5 years	June 3, '80
Johnson, J. W., colored	Berkeley	House breaking	5 years	June 3, '80
Brown, George, colored	Upshur	House breaking	2 years	June 4, '80
McGruder, Ike, colored	Mineral	Grand larceny	2 years	June 6, '80
Higgenbotham, John	Kanawha	House breaking	3 years	June 28, '80
Wine, Ellis	Webster	House breaking and larceny	7 years	June 28, '80
Fisher, Ezra	Webster	Malicious wounding	2 years	June 28, '80
Ellison, J C	Webster	House breaking and larceny	2 years	June 28, '80
Cutlip, Leonard	Webster	House breaking and larceny	4 years	June 28, '80
Cutlip, Elizabeth	Webster	House breaking and larceny	2 years	June 28, '80
Glenn, Lewis	Kanawha	Forgery	3 years	Aug. 16, '80
Meadows, J. P	Braxton	Unlawful stabbing	1 year	Aug. 31, '80
Brown, Frank	Cabell	Horse stealing	2 years	Sept. 11, '80
Huffman, J	Cabell	Burglary	3 years	Sept. 11, '80
White, Peter, colored	Cabell	Grand larceny	3 years	Sept. 11, '80
Ellison, Wm., alias	Cabell	Horse stealing	3 years	Sept. 11, '80
Nichols, Chas	Cabell	Robbery	5 years	Sept. 11, '80
Martin, John, colored	Cabell	Unlawful maiming	1 year	Sept. 11, '80
Withey, Frederick	Wood	House breaking	2 years	Sept. 24, '80
Evans, Lee	Wood	Unlawful wounding	1 year	Sept. 24, '80
Conkle, William, alias	Wood	Attempt to murder	3 years	Sept. 24, '80
Farley, Marion	Summers	House breaking	2 years	Sept. 29, '80
Cummins, Austin	Summers	Grand larceny	5 years	Sept. 29, '80
Taylor, William	Wood	House breaking	2 years	Oct. 5, '80
Ferguson, Charles	Logan	Grand larceny	2 years	Oct. 5, '80
Boyd, W. E	Mason	House breaking	2 years	Oct. 28, '80
Cunningham, J. B	Mason	Shooting with intent to kill	1½ yrs.	Oct. 28, '80
Mathews, C	Marion	Grand larceny	2 years	Nov. 3, '80
Johnson, J	Marion	Grand larceny	2 years	Nov. 3, '80
Douglass, W	Barbour	House breaking	2 years	Nov. 16, '80
McCoy, Ed	Greenbrier	Murder, 2d degree	10 years	Nov. 25, '80
Alexander, Pat, colored	Greenbrier	Murder	Life.	Nov. 25, '80
Garing, C	Greenbrier	Grand larceny	2 years	Nov. 25, '80
Bunch, William	Pleasants	House breaking	2 years	Nov. 28, '80
Total, 194.				

STATE.—B.

Convicts Discharged During the Two Years Ending November 30th, 1880.

Name.	County.	Date.
Watts, Daniel, colored	Wood	Dec. 5, 1878
Dean, Winfield	Fayette	Dec. 5, 1878
Maddox, John	Wood	Dec. 6, 1873
Evans, Charles	Fayette	Dec. 25, 1878
Russell, Charles	Cabell	Jan. 7, 1879
Lewis, Allen, colored	Wood	Jan. 10, 1869
Brooks, George	Wood	Jan. 18, 1879
Kelley, James W.	Wood	Jan. 18, 1879
Rubottom, H., colored	Hardy	Jan. 20, 1879
Thompson, John, colored	Kanawha	Feb. 11, 1879
Hyson, Ben	Richie	Feb. 13, 1879
Murry, George	Wetzel	Feb. 18, 1879
Laingley, John	Kanawha	Feb. 19, 1879
Collins, John	Greenbrier	Feb. 19 1879
Smith, James, colored	Berkeley	Mch. 2, 1879
Hamilton, James	Wetzel	Mch. 5, 1879
Fritz, Thomas	Wood	Mch. 7, 1879
Williams, Wm., colored	Berkeley	Mch 17, 1879
Kelley, Edward, colored	Summers	Mch. 18, 1879
Fritz, John	Wood	Mch. 19, 1979
Wilson Thomas, alias, &c.	Doddridge	Mch. 20, 1879
Rose, Allen, colored	Cabell	Mch. 25, 1879
Dean, J. L.	Monongalia	Mch. 25, 1879
McGoffen, Alox, colored	Summers	Mch. 26, 1879
Williams, Wm.	Wood	April 1, 1379
Martin, Thomas	Wetzel	April 1, 1879
Goodwin, Henry	Richie	April 1, 1879
Hostetler, Clair	Wood	April 5, 1879
Jourdan, Cook	Ohio	April 12, 1879
Riley, James	Wood	April 12, 1879
Divine, James	Wetzel	April 14, 1879
Hamilton, James	Kanawha	April 16, 1879
Brown, George	Kanawha	April 27, 1879
Kenley, Lock, colored	Kanawha	May 7, 1879
Miller, W. M.	Harrison	May 10, 1879
Hamilton, alias, John	Greenbrier	May 10, 1879
Witt, W. G.	Greenbrier	May 10, 1879
Johnson, Sarah, colored	Wood	May 26, 1879
Manning, Alice	Monongalia	June 9, 1879
Young, N. Tom	Monongalia	June 11, 1879
Kane, Wm.	Monongalia	June 11, 1879
Davis, Wm.	Pocahontas	June 20, 1879
Dewitt, E. P.	Preston	July 5, 1879
Craft, W. H.	Monroe	July 5, 1879
Massie, David	Monroe	July 5, 1879
Bly, David, alias	Ohio	July 12, 1879
Rymer, James	Upshur	July 14, 1879
Buzzard, Gil	Kanawha	Aug. 5, 1879
Campbell, Jeff D.	Pendleton	Aug. 13, 1879
Boyer, G. W. L.	Mineral	Aug. 22, 1879
Cremeans, James	Mason	Aug. 22, 1879
Hodgens, Richard	Wood	Aug. 22, 1879
Gardner, Leonard	Braxton	Aug. 23, 1879
Kerby, Frank	Hampshire	Aug. 23, 1879
McVickers, Charles	Wood	Aug. 30, 1879
Clark, Charles	Hampshire	Sept. 13, 1879
Collins, Martin	Wood	Sept. 20, 1879
Booth, Alonzo	Upshur	Sept. 23, 1879
Burk, Pat H.	Preston	Sept. 27, 1879
Lawson, Lloyd	Harrison	Oct. 7, 1879
Trumppower, Down	Wood	Oct. 12, 1879
Sea, Robert, colored	Greenbrier	Oct. 18, 1879
Liston, W. D.	Preston	Oct. 20, 1879
Kelley, Satchel, colored	Summers	Oct. 20, 1879
Casey, John	Mason	Oct. 26, 1879
Burns, Ed	Marshall	Nov. 3, 1879
Thompson, John, colored	Berkeley	Nov. 3, 1879
Carpenter, John	Lewis	Nov. 26, 1879
Stiles, Wm.	Kanawha	Nov. 28, 1879
Bromley, James A.	Lewis	Dec. 2, 1879
Severe, Reuben	Preston	Dec. 14, 1879

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Name.	Counties.	Date.
Jones, Thomas, colored	Barbour	Dec, 15, 1879
Betts, William	Barbour	Dec. 18, 1879
Shaffer, Isaac	Kanawha	Dec. 18, 1879
Withey, Frank	Wood	Dec. 20, 1879
Williams, Margaret	Wood	Dec. 36, 1879
Lee, Charles, colored	Marion	Jan. 12, 1880
Broome, Alonzo	Cabell	Jan, 16, 1880
Auglin, Oct	Barbour	Feb. 7, 1880
Rowan, J. B	Barbo ir	Feb. 7, 1889
Thomas Jesse C	Fayette	Feb. 14, 1880
Rinehardt, Frank	Marion	Feb. 16, 1880
Fitzgerald, Calvin	Wirt	Feb. 21, 1880
Smith, Charles	Greenbrier	Feb. 28, 1830
Anthony, Eldridge, colored	Marion	Mch. 5, 1880
O'Donnell, Pat	Ohio	Mch. 5. 1880
Bateman, J. W	Putnam	Mch. 8, 1880
Wilburn. N	Doddridge	Mch. 11, 1880
Stiles, Ellis	Monongalia	Mch. 18, 1880
Cramer, Elijah	Monongalia	Mch. 18, 1880
Maupin, Henry, colored	Cabell	Mch. 27, 1880
Woodrum, Marshall	Kanawha	Mch. 29, 1880
Washington, Samuel, colored	Wood	April 5, 1880
Cross, Taylor	Wood	April 9. 1880
Craig, Alonzo	Wetzel	April 13, 1880
Raber, Amos	Monongalia	April 21, 1880
Harden, Bur	Wood	April 23, 1880
Stricklin, Samuel	Mason	April 23, 1880
Lewis, Henry, colored	Wayne	April 29, 1880
Mayhugh, Amos	Ohio	May 5, 1880
Dooley, William, colored	Kanawha	May 6, 1880
Willis, Luke	Fayette	May 21, 1880
McDavids, Thomas	Raleigh	May 26, 1880
Leffingwell, Wm.	Mineral	July 2, 1880
Anderson, Henry, colored	Wood	July 3, 1980
Gutman, Samuel	Wood	Juiy 10, 1880
Harris, Wm	Ohio	July 12, 1880
Green, John C	Pendleton	July 7, 1880
Tencher, J E	Fayette	Aug. 5, 1880
Leake, Chas	Fayette	Aug. 7, 1880
Williams, Ike, colored	Wood	Aug. 12, 1880
Cash, Joseph, alias	Kanawha	Aug. 16, 1880
Norris, G W	Barbour	Aug. 9, 1880
Craig, Daniel	Marshall	Sept. 12, 1880
Welcher, Joe	Kanawha	Oct. 4, 1880
Shepherd, Alex., colored	Wood	Oct. 7, 1880
Tolliver, Charles	Greenbrier	Oct. 7, 1880
Defniest, J. H	Greenbrier	Oct. 8, 1880
Gevyner, Robert, colored	Kanawha	Oct. 16, 1880
Good, Abe	Marshall	Oct. 21, 1880
Lively, J W	Calhoun	Oct. 22, 1880
Hafer, George W	Marshall	Oct. 22, 1880
Patterson, W. T	Lewis	Oct. 29, 1880
Riddle, Daniel	Ohio	Oct. 30, 1880
Jenkins, Assa.	Ritchie	Nov. 6, 1880
Mallett, Frank	Tyler	Nov 15, 1880
Carroll, John	Kanawha	Nov. 20, 1880
Sparks, Nelson	Wayne	Nov. 23, 1880
Ochiltree, Richard	Lewis	Nov. 25, 1880
Total, 129.		

STATE.—B—*Continued.*

State Prisoners Pardoned Dkring the Two Years Ending Nov. 30, 1880.

Name.	County.	Date.
Woods, C. H., alias	Wood	Dec. 31, 1878
Rockebrand, Henry	Ohio	Jan. 8, 1879
Marks, W L	Barbour	Jan. 30, 1879
Kegley, D. P	Kanawha	Feb. 11, 1879
Coulston, William, colored	Jefferson	Mch. 2, 1879
Manion, John	Mineral	Mch 4, 1879
Ward, Archie	Taylor	Mch. 14, 1879
Moore, Benjamin	Mineral	Mch 29, 1879
Walker, James	Fayette	April 7, 1879
Perkins, Thomas, colored	Greenbrier	April 12, 1879
Moulton, C., colored	Wood	June 16, 1899
Belcher, William	Kanawha	June 29, 1879
McAtee, James	Harrison	Sept. 9, 1879
Trumppower, George	Wood	Oct 17, 1879
Simpson, Thomas, colored	Hampshire	Oct 24, 1879
Callihan, W. P	Barbour	Nov 12, 1879
Woods, Alexander, colored	Berkeley	Nov, 12, 1879
Campbell, Henry	Putnam	Dec 16, 1879
Kiger, Charles	Ohio	Dec. 24, 1879
Paxton, G. W	Kanawha	Feb 11, 1880
Lambden, John	Taylor	Feb. 21, 1880
Nolan, A	Wetzel	Mch. 4, 1880
Marks, Elzy	Clay	April 20, 1880
Lewis, Henry, colored, alias	Cabell	May 26, 1880
Hyre, George	Grant	June 2, 1880
Miliam, Simeon	Putnam	Aug. 12, 1880
Keyser, George E	Kanawha	Aug. 21, 1880
Male, John G., colored	Barbour	Sept. 30, 1880
Allen, J. T., alias	Wood	Oct. 19, 1880
Baxter, Richard	Wood	Oct. 26, 1880
Duvall, C. L	Braxton	Oct 27, 1880
Cain, Frazier	Lewis	Oct. 27, 1880
Adams, Marian	Lewis	Oct. 27, 1880
Kemp, David	Wood	Nov. 27, 1880
Total, 34.		

State Prisoners Died During the Two Years Ending Nov. 30, 1880.

Name.	County.	Date.
Price, Logan	Wood	Feb. 22, 1879
Randolph, William, colored	Kanawha	April 2, 1879
Swardley, Thomas	Ritchie	May 29, 1879
Edwards, Page	Summers	Aug. 19, 1879
Johnsou. Ira, alias	Kanawha	Aug. 22, 1879
Kinkle, Preston	Fayette	Jan 21, 1880
Mitchell, D. M., colored	Fayette	Mch. 7, 1880
Orrell, Thomas	Kanawha	May 1, 1880
Owens, Isaac	Doddridge	May 15, 1880
Witt, Frank	Logan	May 2, 1880
Jackson, Lewis, colored	Monongalia	May 26, 1880
Conner, Joseph A.	Morgan	June 5, 1880
Wiseman, J. N.	Summers	June 17, 1880
Moore, Charles, colored	Marshall	June 17, 1880
Harden, H., Dr	Kanawha	June 22, 1880
Murphy, Alg	Gilmer	June 27, 1880
Fisher, James A.	Summers	Aug. 9, 1886
Ice, Eli	Marion	Aug. 15, 1890
Lucas, Titus B	Lincoln	Nov. 11, 1880
Total, 19.		

Recapitulation.

Number in prison, Noaember 30, 1878	218
Number received since November 30, 1878	194
	412
Number discearged, pardoned, died and escaped	183
Number now in p7ison, November 30, 1880	229

"C."

Prisoners Who Have Been Convicted the Second Time.

Welcher, Jos.	Kanawha county.
Helmick, James	Braxton county.
Good, Abe	Marshall county.
Boyer, Marshall	Wood county.
Jones, Joseph	Monongalia county.
Armstrong, John, alias	Mason county.
Goodwin, Henry	Wood county.
Daigh, Hugh	Mason county.
Wetzel, Perry	Putnam county.
Higgenbotham, J.	Kanawha county.
Wine, Ellis A	Webster county.
Withey, Frank	Wood county.

Total, 12.

Convicted the Third Time.

Taylor, Jefferson	Monongalia county

"D."

The following statement shows the present occupation of the inmates of the prison:

In wagon shops, Webster Wagon Co.	72
In whip factory, Messrs. Weaver & Bardall	58
In Broom factory, Messrs. Weaver, Bardall & Co.	35
In cigar factory, Augustus Pollack	38
Total employed by contractors	203
In kitchen	4
In bake house	2
In tailor shop	2
In boiler room	2
In shoe shop	3
Wagon entrance	1
In stable	1
Lumpers	9
In wash house and patch shop	5
In cell building	1
Servants in Warden's building	2
State carpenter	1
Barber	1
In Hospital and Hospital Steward	7
Female prisoners	6
	47
	250

"E."

Convicts Who Have Forfeited "Good Time" During the Past Six Months by Repeated Violation of Rules.

Burns, Walter, colored	December 1, 1880
Boley, Daniel, colored	December 1, 1880
Brown, George	September 1, 1880

Clark, Charles, colored.....December 1, 1880
Carpenter, Charles.....December 1, 1880
Clifton, William.....December 1, 1880
Dawson, George K.....November 1, 1880
Dawson, Jerome.....October 1, 1880
Glenn, B. G.....November 1, 1880
Graham, D. K.....December 1, 1880
Goodwin, Henry.....December 1, 1880
Goff, J. N.....December 1, 1880
Harness, Charles, colored.....December 1, 1880
Helmick, James.....October 1, 1880
Haines, John.....December 1, 1880
Ham, Joseph, colored.....December 1, 1880
Johnson, Jesse, colored.....December 1, 1880
Johnson, Samuel, colored.....December 1, 1880
Long, George R.....July 1, 1880
Long, Bud. D.....October 1, 1880
Lippbis, John.....October 1, 1880
Mayhew, Alf.....December 1, 1880
Mays, John.....December 1, 1880
Mann, Matt., colored.....December 1, 1880
Mallony, John.....September 1, 1880
McWayne, J. E.....December 1, 1880
Nolte, Lewis.....December 1, 1880
Owens, John, colored.....December 1, 1880
O'Brien, George.....December 1, 1880
Rankin, R. M.....November 1, 1880
Stiltner, Jacob.....December 1, 1880
Scott, Thomas, colored.....December 1, 1880
Total, 32.

"F."

Federal Prisoners Received During the Two Years Ending November 30th, 1880.

NAME.	STATE	DATE
McNeeley, Henry	West Virginia	December 1, 1878
Maitland, H. L.	West Virginia	December 1, 1878.
Elkins, Miles	West Virginia	December 1, 1878.
Maitland, P. B	West Virginia	December 1, 1878.
Patterson, Charles	West Virginia	December 1, 1878
Handford, James	Ohio	December 19, 1878.
Lynch, F	West Virginia	April 19, 1879.
Boyce, Jasper	West Virginia	April 19, 1879.
Dixon, J. B	West Virginia	April 19, 1879.
Dawson Jerome	West Virginia	May 2, 1879.
Campbell, John	West Virginia	May 2, 1879.
Stenchell, David	West Virginia	May 2, 1879.
Williams, Wm	West Virginia	May 2, 1879.
Fry, Michael	West Virginia	June 20, 1879
Kitchen, Caleb	West Virginia	June 20, 1879.
Bonds, Jesse	West Virginia	June 20, 1879
Cline, Wm	West Virginia	October 29, 1879.
Brown, Ed	West Virginia	October 29, 1879.
McBride, Ed	West Virginia	October 29, 1879.
Cline, Noah	West Virginia	October 29, 1879.
Fisher, Wm	West Virginia	October 31, 1879.
Hixenbaugh, John	West Virginia	October 31, 1879.
Scott, Charles P	West Virginia	October 31, 1879.
Swiger, Thomas	West Virginia	April 29, 1880.
Edgle, Jack	West Virginia	April 29, 1880.
Total, 25.		

Federal Prisoners Discharged During the Two Years Ending November 30, 1880.

NAME.	STATE.	DATE.
Gargani, Virgil	Louisiana	January 21, 1879.
Salvadori, Alverici	Louisiana	January 21, 1879.
Ross, John	Louisiana	March 10, 1879.
Smith, W. J	Louisiana	March 14, 1879.
White, Ben	Louisiana	December 31, 1879.
McIntosh, H. L	Texas	January 27, 1879.
Reynolds, George	Texas	July 3, 1879.
Cook, J. P	Texas	December 31, 1879.
Cook, J. B	Texas	April 22, 1880.
Goodman, W. J	Texas	May 17, 1880.
Williams, Wm	Texas	July 3, 1880.
Dennis, John	Ohio	November 28, 1879.
Rivers, F. H	Ohio	February 11, 1880.
Handford, James	Ohio	September 4, 1880.
Jeffers, S. W	West Virginia	June 25, 1879
Bonds, Jesse	West Virginia	December 6, 1879.
Dixon, J. B.	West Virginia	April 8, 1879.
Boyce, Jasper	West Virginia	April 8, 1879.
Stenchel, David	West Virginia	April 10, 1879.
Williams, Wm	West Virginia	April 10, 1879.
Cline, Noah	West Virginia	April 10, 1879.
Weese, Reuben	West Virginia	May 6, 1879.
Fisher, James A	West Virginia	May 28, 1879.
Kitchen, C. R	West Virginia	June 5, 1879.
Brown, Ed	West Virginia	July 10, 1880.
Ward, N	West Virginia	July 21, 1880.
Maitland, Henry	West Virginia	August 14, 1880.
McBride, Ed	West Virginia	October 2, 1880.
Campbell, John	West Virginia	October 9, 1880.
Total, 29.		

Pardoned by the President.

NAME.	STATE.	DATE.
Long, R. S	Texas	March 5, 1879.
Bonner, John, colored	Louisiana	March 25, 1879.
Lynch, F	West Virginia	September 3, 1879.
Total, 3		

Died in Prison.

NAME.	STATE.	DATE.
Maitland, P. B	West Virginia	May 25, 1879.
Drake, B W	West Virginia	June 29, 1879.
Total, 2.		

Number now in prison, 21.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CLERK.

WEST VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY,
MOUNDSVILLE, Dec. 1st, 1880.

To the Honorable the President and Board of Directors of West Virginia Penitentiary:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following semi-annual report for the six months ending November 30th, 1880.

The average number of prisoners for the time embraced in this report was 259 $\frac{113}{183}$, or a total of 47,519 days imprisonment, costing the State for all purposes, exclusive of permanent improvements, \$14,780 $\frac{18}{100}$, or 31 $\frac{2}{19}$ cents *per capita* per day.

The total number of days labor performed for contractors was 30,611, earnings \$8,535.20, or an average of 27 $\frac{9}{10}$ cents per man per day.

Had the average been 43 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per day, the earnings would have been sufficient to meet all "ordinary" expenses.

For permanent improvements there was expended as follows:

For the erection of a Laundry and Bakery	\$2,299 43
For improvements on Steam Heaters	460 00
For improvements on Boiler Walls	51 65
For Shade and Ornamental Trees	50 00
Making a total of	\$2,861 08

The appropriations made by the last Legislature for the fiscal years ending Sept. 30, 1879, and Sept. 30, 1880, have been drawn from the State Treasury, excepting a balance of \$2,500.00, for the support of convicts and pay of guards, leaving you the following amounts available for the six months ending March 31, 1881, exclusive of the amounts appropriated for the salaries of the Superintendent, Clerk and Commissary, viz:

Balance of appropriation undrawn	\$2,500 00
Appropriation for support of Convicts and pay of Guards	5,000 00
Total available appropriations	\$7,500 00

I have also appended statements showing the receipts and disbursements by the Superintendent and Treasurer, together with a table giving the changes by counties in the prison population.

Hoping the duties of my office have been performed to your satisfaction, I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

FRANK W. BROWN, *Clerk.*

Statement—November 30, 1880.

Profit and loss	$ 4,703 23	State of West Virginia	$16,046 39
Construction	2,861 08	Officers and guards	1,117 32
Judgments and suits	2,032 51	Sundry creditors	1,420 68
Bills receivable	131 30		
Cash	1,047 61		
Merchandise	2,002 77		
U. S. Government	363 00		
J. K. Smith, Jr	1,378 52		
Furniture	1,300 00		
Contractors	2,673 27		
Sundry debtors	91 10		
Total	$18,584 39	Total	$18,584 39

Ordinary Expenses and Receipts.

EXPENSES.	Amount.	RECEIPTS.	Amount.
Profit and loss	$ 117 63	Convict labor	$ 8,535 20
Drugs	158 94	Visitors	442 25
Salaries	7,845 19	Boarding U. S. prisoners	1,099 50
Expense	804 41	Expenses over receipts	4,703 23
Clothing	1,023 51		
Fuel and lights	619 79		
Discharge	158 50		
Provisions	4,052 21		
Total	$14,780 18	Total	$14,780 18

CASH ACCOUNT—Wm. L. Bridges, *Sup't.*

1880.		
June 1, To balance	$ 2,402 50	
June 30, To amount received from contractors	1,397 21	
June 30, To amount received from visitors	17 00	
June 30, To amount received from other sources	91 95	
July 31, To amount received from contractors	1,473 00	
July 31, To amount received from visitors	114 00	
July 31, To amount received from U. S. Government	1,671 75	
Aug. 31, To amount received from contractors	1,524 87	
Aug. 31, To amount received from U. S. Government	891 75	
Aug. 31, To amount received from visitors	297 25	
Aug. 31, To amount received from other sources	58 12	
Sept. 30, To amount received from contractors	1,439 21	
Sept. 30, To amount received from visitors	4 75	
Sept. 30, To amount received from other sources	6 40	
Oct 31, To amount received from contractors	1,433 54	
Oct. 31, To amount received from U S. Government	665 25	
Oct. 31, To amount received from visitors	4 50	
Oct. 31, To amount received from other sources	6 80	
Nov. 30, To amount received from contractors	1,491 88	
Nov. 30, To amount received from visitors	4 75	
Nov. 30, To amount received from other sources	10 12	
		$15,006 60
June 9, By amount paid James K. Smith, Treasurer	$ 2,402 50	
June 30, By amount paid sundry bills	148 37	
July 8, By amount paid James K. Smith, Treasurer	1,357 79	
July 31, By amount paid sundry bills	143 00	
Aug. 10, By amount paid James K. Smith, Treasurer	3,115 75	
Aug. 31, By amount paid sundry bills	175 37	
Sept. 9, By amount paid James K Smith, Treasurer	2,596 62	
Sept. 30, By amount paid sundry bills	168 42	
Oct. 21, By amount paid James K. Smith, Treasurer	1,281 94	
Oct. 31, By amount paid sundry bills	354 01	
Nov. 11, By amount paid James K Smith, Treasurer	1,756 08	
Nov. 30, By amount paid sundry bills	459 14	$13,958 99
Dec. 1, Balance in hands of Superintendent		$1,047 61

Detailed Statement of Receipts by James K. Smith, Treasurer, for the Six Months Ending November 30, 1880.

1880.			
June 1,	To balance	$2,540 30	
June 9,	To cash from Superintendent	2,402 50	
July 8,	To draft on Auditor	1,000 00	
July 8,	To cash from Superintendent	1,357 79	
Aug. 10,	To cash from Superintendent	3,115 75	
Sept. 9,	To cash from Superintendent	2,596 62	
Oct. 21,	To cash from Superintendent	1.281 94	
Oct. 21,	To draft on Auditor	2,500 00	
Nov. 11,	To cash from Superintendent	1,756 08	
			$18,550 98

DETAILED STATEMENT

Of Disbursements by James K. Smith, Treasurer for the Six Months, Ending November 30, 1880.

1880.		
June 9,	Simpson & Reid—Provisions	$ 686 46
	R. A. McCabe & Co—Drugs	29 90
	Simpson & Hoge—Dry Goods	42 24
	Benwood Coal Works—Coal	171 65
	L. B. Purdy—Flour and Meal	348 49
	Frank Jefferson—Fresh Beef	77 65
	J. W. Gallaher—Clothing and Groceries	305 11
	George W. Bruce—Salary	83 34
	West Virginia Agricultural Works—Castings	232 03
	W. H Robinson—Paints	16 53
	Jacob Snyder—Iron	24 28
	J. W. Berry—Packing	18 65
	Ott, Hall & Co.—Hardware	7 82
	Senseney & Mann—Castings	74 10
	Ohio Valley Iron Works—Iron and Fire Brick	28 79
	Silas Conkle—Salt Beef	20 00
	John R. Logan—Vegetables	14 00
	J. H. Lockwood—Bacon	13 42
	Oscar Wright—Shade and Ornamental Trees	50 00
	Thompson & Hibberd—Balance on account	860 00
	W. L. Bridges, Superintendent—For Guards	1,628 20
	Total for June	$4,732 66
July 8,	Simpson & Reid—Provisions	$ 346 78
	R. A. McCabe & Co—Drugs	38 68
	L. B. Purdy—Flour and meal	165 40
	Benwood Coal Works—Coal	14 70
	J. W. Berry—Tile and tar	44 15
	J. W. Gallaher—Clothing and groceries	62 03
	Simpson & Hoge—Dry goods	39 40
	J. Berger & Bro—Leather	48 65
	J. R. Logan—Vegetables	16 10
	Frank Jefferson—Fresh beef	104 57
	Melvin Jobes—Salary as engineer	50 00
	George W Bruce—Salary as physician	41 66
	W. L. Bridges, Superintendent—For guards	325 57
	J. W. Gallaher—Director	6 00
	James K. Smith—Director	61 80
	Thomas G. Smith—Director	62 80
	Total for July	$1,928 29

Aug. 10,	Simpson & Reid—Provisions	305 68
	R. A. McCabe & Co.—Drugs	29 92
	W. L. Burt & Co.—Hardware	5 91
	W. H. Robinson—Lubricating oil	10 19
	Simpson & Hoge—Dry goods	12 86
	Joshua Burley—Flour	112 17
	Thompson & Hibberd—Repairing steam heaters	40 49
	Wm. Hare—Steam pipe and fixtures	18 05
	Benwood Coal Works—Coal	66 20
	L. B. Purdy—Flour and meal	77 52
	John R Logan—Vegetables	27 05
	Frank Jefferson—Fresh beef	102 60
	J. W. Gallaher—Clothing and groceries	110 46
	Melvin Jobes—Salary as engineer	70 00
	George W. Bruce—Salary as physician	41 67
	Rev. A. Buchanan—Salary as minister	15 00
	W. L. Bridges, Superintendent—For guards	817 28
	Total for August	$1,868 05
Sept. 9,	Simpson & Reid—Provisions	362 22
	John McNell & Co.—Queensware	20 70
	J. W. Gallaher—Clothing and groceries	106 66
	W. L. Burt & Co.—Hardware	19 65
	R. A. McCabe & Co.—Drugs	23 76
	John R. Logan—Vegetables	10 00
	Frank Jefferson—Fresh beef	102 66
	Simpson & Hoge—Dry goods	67 41
	L. B. Purdy—Flour and meal	140 50
	P. Shaver—Coal	83 95
	West Virginia Agricultural Works—Castings	36 98
	Melvin Jobes—Salary as engineer	60 00
	George W. Bruce—Salary as physician	41 67
	W. L. Bridges, Superintendent—For guards	827 00
	F. W. Brown—For keeping records of Federal prisoners	200 00
	Total for September	$2,103 16
Oct. 21,	Hanes, Wilson & Co.—Lumber	$ 583 30
	R A. McCabe & Co.—Drugs	35 56
	Simpson & Reid—Provisions	144 04
	M. Reilly—Provisions	165 63
	Simpson & Hoge—Dry goods	88 32
	Maxwell & Isham—Provisions	32 68
	J. Berger & Bro.—Leather	50 07
	P. Shaver—Coal	336 19
	J. W. Gallaher—Clothing and groceries	54 56
	John R. Logan—Vegetables	33 90
	Frank Jefferson—Fresh beef	94 14
	L. B. Purdy—Flour and meal	148 40
	James Jefferson—Cabbage	18 25
	William Blake & Son—Lime	37 80
	William A. Jefferson—Stone	57 90
	Melvin Jobes—Salary as Engineer	60 00
	George W. Bruce—Salary as Physician	41 66
	Rev. J. F. Curtis—Salary as Minister	00
	W. L. Bridges, Superintendent—For guards	821 26
	W. L. Bridges, Superintendent—For employes	118 43
	J. W. Gallaher—Director	12 00
	J. K. Smith—Director	61 80
	Thomas G. Smith—Director	123 00
	Total for October	$ 3,136 89

Nov. 11,	Simpson & Reid—Provisions	$ 196 32
	M. Reiley—Provisions	173 36
	Simpson & Hoge—Dry goods	125 09
	R. A. McCabe & Co.—Drugs	30 30
	Hanes, Wilson & Co.—Lumber	157 74
	W. L. Burt & Co.—Iron bolts	74 33
	William Hare—Steam pipe fittings	43 23
	A. J. Sweeney & Son—Repairing machinery	62 25
	J. W. Berry—Brick, tile, &c	28 13
	B. F. Caldwell—Fire brick	21 00
	Maxwell & Isham—Provisions	24 60
	John McNell & Co —Lamps, burners, &c	30 10
	William Blake & Son—Lime	13 10
	Melvin Jobes—Salary as Engineer	30 97
	John Russell—Salary as Engineer	27 09
	L. B. Purdy—Flour and meal	135 96
	John R. Logan—Vegetables	28 12
	Johnathan Purdy—Beef cattle	126 00
	John Schumacher—Wheat bread	65 78
	J. W. Gallaher—Clothing and groceries	186 40
	Frank Jefferson—Fresh beef	23 28
	P. Shaver—Coal	415 13
	A. H. Griffith's Sons—Prison stripes	484 27
	J. P. Thacher—Beef cow	35 00
	W. L. Bridges, Superintendent—For guards	782 61
	W. L. Bridges, Superintendent—For employes	88 25
	Total for November	$ 3,108 41

Statement showing the number of prisoners on she 1st day of June, 1880, the number received, discharged, pardon.d, died and escaped during the six months ending November 30, 1880, and the number remaining December 1st, 1880.

STATE PRISONERS.

COUNTIES.	No. of prisoners June 1, 1880.	Number received.	Number discharged.	Number pardon.d.	Number died.	Number escaped.	Number remaining December 1, 1880.
Barbour	5	1	1	1			4
Berkeley	15	4					19
Boone	2						2
Braxton	8	1		1			8
Brooke	1						1
Cabell	11	6					17
Calhoun	2		1				1
Doddridge	2						2
Fayette	5		2				3
Gilmer	2				1		1
Grant	6			1			5
Greenbrier	6	3	2				7
Hampshire	2						2
Hardy	1						1
Harrison	9					1	8
Jackson	1						1
Jefferson	5						5
Kanawha	25	2	4	1	1		21
Lewis	9		2	2			5
Lincoln	2				1		1
Logan	2	1					3
Marion	7	2			1		8
Marshall	6		3		1		2
Mason	11	2					13
Mineral	3	1	1				3
Monongalia	7						7
Monroe	7						7
Morgan	1				1		
Ohio	8		2				6
Pendleton	3						3
Pleasants	1	1					2
Preston	4		1				3
Putnam	11			1			10
Raleigh	3						3
Randolph	2						2
Ritchie	3		1				2
Roane	1						1
Summers	8	2			2		8
Taylor	3						3
Tyler	1						1
Upshur	2	1					3
Wayne	3		1				2
Webster	1	5					6
Wetzel	2						2
Wood	17	4	4	3			14
Wyoming	1						1
Total	237	35	25	10	8	1	229

FEDERAL PRISONERS.

STATES.	Number of prisoners June 1, 1880.	Number received.	Number discharged.	Number pardoned.	Number died.	Number escaped.	Number remaining December 1, 1880.
West Virginia	16	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	10
Virginia	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Arkansas	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Louisiana	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Texas	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Ohio	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	29	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	21
Total State prisoners	237	35	25	10	8	1	229
Total Federal prisoners	29	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	21
	266	35	33	10	8	1	250

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing report is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

FRANK W. BROWN, *Clerk.*

Sworn to by F. W. Brown, clerk, and subscribed before me in my county and State, this 17th day of December, 1880.

THOS. FINN,
Clerk Marshall County Court.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

OF

A. J. MARTIN, COMMISSARY,

To the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Penitentiary, December 1, 1880.

GENTLEMEN:—I again have the honor of submitting my semi-annual report of the Commissary department of this institution for the six months ending 30th November, 1880.

The average number of prisoners confined, and for whom provision has been made within the period embraced, was $259\frac{113}{183}$ daily; the total cost of provisions, including "Hospital" Superintendent's fuel, freight, drayage, &c., was $4,157.41, giving a daily cost *per capita* of $8\frac{2}{3}$ cents. The food furnished has been of the best quality and of sufficient quantity, as the general health and appearance of the prisoners indicate.

Trusting that the duties of my office have been performed to your entire satisfaction, I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

A. J. MARTIN,
Commissary

Provisions on hand, June 1, 1880.		Provisions purchased during the six months ending November 30, 1880.		Provisions consumed during the six months ending November 30, 1880		Provisions on hand December 1, 1880.	
394 lbs. bacon, 8c	$31 52	On hand, June 1, 1880	$ 62 27	11,553 lbs. fresh beef	$ 660 63	198 lbs. fresh beef, 4c	$ 7 92
24 " mess pork, 6½c	1 56	11,751 lbs. fresh beef	668 55	10,810 lbs. bacon	1,009 06	212 lbs bacon, 10½c	22 26
62 " shoulders, 6½c	4 03	10,566 lbs. bacon	995 80	7,224 lbs. mess pork	532 31	1 bbl. mess pork	16 50
4½ bus. potatoes, 25c	1 13	37 bbls. mess pork	547 25	27,609 lbs flour	671 69	3 13-60 bus. potatoes, 60c	1 93
114 lbs. rice, 7½c	8 55	27,609 lbs. flour	671 69	22,865 lbs. corn meal	257 24	16½ bbls. kraut, $3 00	49 50
23 " hominy, $3 65	42	22,765 lbs. corn meal	257 25	126⅓ bus. potatoes	77 75	3½ bus turnips, 30c	1 05
40 " beans, $1 50	1 00	64⅔ dozen loaves bread	64 66	64⅔ dozen loaves bread	64 66	2 44-50 bus. onions, $1 00	2 88
12 " roasted coffee, 18c	2 16	125 3-60 bus. potatoes	78 55	1,195 heads cabbage	58 85	3 bbls apples, 50c	1 50
1 " ground pepper	18	45 bus sweet potatoes	33 74	1⅓ bbls. kraut	4 50	7 lbs. rice, 7c	53
11 boxes essence coffee	27	1,195 heads cabbage	58 55	36 bus. tomatoes	12 40	136 lbs. hominy, $3 60	2 45
48 lbs. soda, 3¾c	1 79	18 bbls. kraut	54 00	45 bus sweet potatoes	33 74	109 lbs. beans, $1 50	2 72
21 galls. syrup, 39c	8 19	36 bus. tomatoes	12 40	440 dozen green corn	26 40	8 lbs. coffee, 18c	1 44
11 " vinegar, $62 27	1 47	440 dozen green corn	26 40	3 bus. string beans	1 20	1 bbl. salt	1 25
		3 bus. string beans	1 20	7½ bus. turnips	2 25	17 gals syrup, 40c	6 80
		11 bus turnips	3 30	125 pumpkins	6 25	44 gals vinegar	4 84
		125 pumpkins	6 25	420 dozen onions	16 80	54 boxes ess. coffee	94
		420 dozen onions	16 80	15 bus. onions	15 00	75 lbs. soda, 4c	3 00
		17 44-50 bus. onions	17 88	16½ bus. green apples	6 55		
		16½ bus. green apples	6 55	65 bbls. green apples	37 55		
		68 bbls. green apples	39 05	759 lbs. dried apples	53 13		
		759 lbs. dried apples	53 13	107 lbs. rice	8 02		
		2,327 lbs. hominy	37 42	2,214 lbs. hominy	35 43		
		1,842 lbs. beans	45 69	1,773 lbs. beans	43 96		
		754 lbs. roasted coffee	135 72	758 lbs. roasted coffee	137 54		
		7 bbls. salt	9 00	1,680 lbs. salt	7 75		
		33 lbs. ground pepper	6 36	34 lbs. pepper	6 54		
		508 galls. syrup	196 03	512 gal. syrup	197 32		
		90 galls vinegar	10 00	52 gal. vinegar	6 62		
		1½ gross essence coffee	4 05	173 boxes ess. coffee	3 40		
		112 lbs. soda	4 48	85 lbs. soda	3 27		
		7 lbs. hops	4 72	7 lbs hops	4 72		
		12 packages	3 00	12 packages	3 00		
		Hospital supplies	13 23	Hospital supplies	13 23		
		Drayage	16 85	Drayage	16 85		
		Freight	14 60	Freight	14 60		
		Fuel	90 00	Fuel	90 00		
		Expense	11 50	Expense	11 50		
					$4,151 41		
				On hand Dec. 1, 1880	127 51		
Total	$62 27	Total	$4,278 92	Total	$4,278 92	Total	$127 51

Average number prisoners daily, $259\frac{118}{188}$. Daily Dietary cost per capita, 8⅔c.

A. J. MARTIN, *Commissary.*

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing report is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

A. J. MARTIN,
Commissary.

Sworn to by A. J. Martin, Commissary, and subscribed before me, in my county and State, this 16th day of December, 1880.

FRANK W. BROWN,
Notary Public for Marshall County, W. Va.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

OF

GEORGE W. BRUCE, MEDICAL OFFICER,

To the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Penitentiary, December 1, 1880.

WEST VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY.

MOUNDSVILLE, Dec. 1st, 1880.

To the President and Board of Directors of the West Virginia Penitentiary:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit this, my semi-annual report of the Medical department of this institution for the six months ending November 30th, 1880.

DISEASES.	NO. OF CASES.
Phthisis pulmonalis	4
Irritable lungs	4
Epilepsy	1
Burn	1
Sciatica	2
Rheumatism	2
Hemorrhage of bowels	1
Lunacy	1
Fever, typhoid	3
Fever, continued	5
Fever, intermittent	1
Opthalmia	1
General debility	3
Stricture	1
Paralysis, partial	1
Diarrhœa	22
Dysentery	4
Colic	1
Heart, valvular disease of	1
Hernia	1
Mental imbecility	1
Tonsillitis	2
Scrofula	1
Syphilis	1

Erysipelas	1
Vertigo	1
Lumbago	2
Felon	1
Testicle, inflammation of	1
Dropsy	1
Prolapsus ani	1
Abcess of rectum	1
Congestion of lungs	1
Injury of abdomen	1
" " arm	1
" " hand	3
" " ankle	1
" " fingers	3
" " foot	1

DEATHS.

Joseph Connor, of Morgan county, West Virginia, died June 5th, 1880, of pulmonary consumption.

Charles Moore, (colored) of Marshall county, West Virginia, died June 17th, 1880, of pulmonary consumption

Jasper N. Wiseman, of Summers county, W. Va., died June 17th, 1880, of typhoid fever.

Henderson Hardin, (colored), of Kanawha county, W. Va., died June 22d, 1880, of epilepsy,

Algernon Murphy, of Gilmer county, W. Va., died June 27th, 1880, of pulmonary consumption.

James A. Fisher, of Summers county, W. Va., died August 11th, 1880, from the effects of a fall.

Eli B. Ice, of Marion county, W. Va., died August 14, 1880, of cholera morbus.

Titus B. Lucas, of Lincoln county, W. Va., died November 11th, 1880, of typhoid fever.

TIME LOST.

1880.	Days
There were lost to the State during the month of	
June	308
July	244
August	251
September	330
October	241
November	190
Whole number of days lost during the six months	1,564

REMARKS.

It will be seen that I have quite a long death list to report. As is the case usually, too, a great proportion, nearly one-half of the cases were of consumption.

We had two (2) from typhoid fever, only one, however, was well marked, and he was considered convalescent, having regained his appetite, was able to sit up, &c. It is possible that from the former circumstance he may have lost his life, for notwithstanding the unre-

remitting care and watchfulness on the part of his nurse, he died from symptoms evidently brought about by imprudence in that particular.

The other, though to classify his diseass, his symptoms pointed more directly to typhoid fever than anything else, was singularly affected with extreme nerve and muscular sensitiveness; so much so that he could not tolerate the slighest touch upon any part of his person. At the same time his mind was constantly wandering, and continuously apprehensive.

One man, the immediate cause of whose death was epilepsy, died indirectly from a blow received upon the back part of his head while at the table, from a hatchet in the hand of another convict. The deed was committed about two (2) years previous to his death. During that time, or the most of it, up to the last two or three months of his life, he was able to perform his duties, though not in as satisfactory a manner as before, his mind manifesting symptoms of imbacility. Two or three months before his death, he showed symptoms of epilepsy, which gradually grew worse, and finally he went off in an attack.

An autopsy revealed a convexity on the inner surface of the skull, corresponding exactly to the poll of the hatchet; also an eccemosed state of the membranous covering and the brain itself, evidently showing that the injury was the cause of the man's death.

The seventh was that of an old man, I suspect past his three score and ten, who fell, or as some think jumped, as his mind was never considered very strong, from the gallery of the third tier of cells to the floor below, receiving injuries from which he died in seven hours.

The last, but by no means the least famous, was the notorious Eli B. Ice, about whom so much has been said and written. His was a case of cholera morbus. So rapid and violent were his symptoms, though death coming on in twenty-four hours, that I might be justified in classifying his disease as sporadic cholera.

This man had been wounded in several places while in the Federal service, as the numerous scars and even balls on and within his person, abundantly proved. He was apparently a great sufferer, and was never considered stout enough to work regularly in the shops where a day's work would be required, but was assigned to duty merely as a waiter, and assisting in keeping the cells clean, removing the night buckets, and such like chores.

On various occasions he would insist upon my cutting him open to relieve his pain or ascertain the cause of it, a id I verily believe that he would have submitted to any operation of the kind unflinchingly, so fearless of death was he. Possibly the life-time sentence conduced in no little degree to such resignation.

Notwithstanding the extreme weather of the past month, so unusual in this latitude, the health of the prisoners has been generally good. To be sure, the number of days lost by reason of disabilty, would look as if there was a good deal of sickness, but when it is remembered that I am required to report all on the sick list who, from whatever cause, are not able to work regularly, it will not be wondered at. Besides, most of the time lost was by those having chronic disease, and reported continuously for months at a time. For instance, in looking back over my monthly reports, I find one case of

scrofula, a life-termed negro, has been reported as sick for the last eighteen months.

I hear but little complaint of the food on the part of the convicts, a due regard is had as to nutrition and health, and I might add, as far as possible their tastes are consulted. And again, since the means of heating the cell building has been so ample and complete, I hear of but little coughing or other evidences of cold.

I will be excused for again expressing my obligations to the officers and guards for their uniform assistance to me in the discharge of my duties.

Very respectfully submitted,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me in my county and State this 16th day of December, 1880.

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Notary Public for Marshall County, W. Va.